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SUBJ: PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENT TO PRESS ON ARMS EMBARGO

1. FOLLOWING A VISIT TO TURKISH GENERAL STAFF HEADQUARTERS ON JULY 10, PRESIDENT KORUTURK TOLD THE PRESS THAT TURKEY HAS "SINCERE AND SERIOUS" ABOUT REVISING HER COMMITMENTS WITHIN NATO IF THE ARMS EMBARGO IS NOT LIFTED. ELABORATING, HE SAID THAT TURKEY IS JUST AS SERIOUS ABOUT THIS AS SHE WAS WHEN SHE ANNOUNCED LAST YEAR THAT SHE COULD, IF GIVEN THE RESOURCES, FILL THE GAP CREATED BY GREECE'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE MILITARY SIDE OF NATO.

2. ON JULY 10, JUST PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR ISLAMIC FOREIGN

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MINISTERS CONFERENCE, FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL DECLINED

TO GIVE HIS VIEWS ON COMPROMISE PRESIDENT FORD HAS REPORTEDLY
WORKED OUT WITH CONGRESS, SAYING THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO COMMENT
BECAUSE COMPROMISE IS NOT FINAL. HE NOTED THAT THE CONDITIONS
THAT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED REGARDING THE USE OF ARMS AND THE
SETTING OF DEADLINES WERE ONLY INTENTIONS AND NOT FINAL.
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